

## REMARKS

Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication that Claims 1-19 are allowable after making some clerical changes.

Applicant respectfully notes Examiner's observations regarding a 'plurality' being a singular noun. Applicant respectfully prefers to not amend the verb associated with a 'plurality' in Claims 2, 3, 12, and 13. Applicant appreciates Examiner's observation regarding Claim 11, line 1 and has removed 'means of' to avoid any 'means plus function' interpretation.

With regard to Examiner's objection, item 4, Applicant has amended Claims 2 and 12, in lines 4 and 6 of each to be 'pivotal' instead of 'pivot'. With regard to item 5, Applicant has amended Claims 4 and 14 by removing 'a' from 'there are a two'. With regard to item 7, Applicant has amended Claims 6 to clarify that the mechanism is a 'locking' mechanism, and subsequently Applicant has amended Claims 7 and 17 to refer to 'said locking' mechanism for clarity. With regard to Examiner's objection, item 8, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 10 to recite 'separate' windage adjustment mechanisms to give antecedent basis for the limitation 'said separate windage adjustment' in Claims 8, 9, 18, and 19. Subsequently, Applicant has amended Claims 8, 9, 18, and 19 to clarify a separate windage adjustment 'mechanism'. With regard to item 10 of Examiner's objections, Applicant has amended Claim 10, line 13 to recite 'above a distal end of' for clarity. Further, Applicant has removed the unnecessary limitation of 'increasing the total height of the front sight unit'. Applicant's amendments of Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12, 14, and 17-19 above are clearly clerical amendments and not done to overcome prior art. No new matter has been added in the above amendments.

With regard to Examiner's objection, item 6, Applicant has amended Claims 6, 8-10, 16, 18, and 19 to remove the 'adapted to' and 'adapted for' phrases as a clerical matter, as these phrases are not required for patentability and are removed. Consequently, the limitation of 'said acute angles' in lines 4 of Claims 6 and 16 have also been removed. In Claim 10, line 10 applicant has removed the word 'adapted' and left 'for attachment to a firearm barrel' for clarity.

Applicant now believes Claims 1-19 and the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Pedersen Date: 3/28/05

Ken J. Pedersen, Registration No. 29,689

Barbara S. Pedersen, Registration No. 36,237

Shane A. Kennedy, Registration No. 54,760

P.O. Box 2666

Boise, ID 83701-2666

Telephone: 208-343-6355

Facsimile: 208-343-6341